

Sentence Fragments and Run-on Sentences B

EXERCISE On the short lines provided, identify each numbered word group as a *sentence fragment (F)*, a *run-on sentence (R)*, or a *complete sentence (S)*. Then, on the long lines provided, rewrite any sentence fragments or run-ons to create complete sentences.

Example R 1. People in the United States can expect fireworks on the Fourth of July many other nations also have independence celebrations.

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_____ 1. The oldest independence day celebration is on August 1 in Switzerland.

_____ 2. Before that date there were three separate Swiss states they decided to form a union.

_____ 3. Elephants wearing bright blankets in India's independence day parades.

_____ 4. The United States gained its independence from England, Mexico won its independence from Spain.

_____ 5. Imagine the celebrations in Mexico City each year its population is huge.
